

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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<b>Scott E. SCHILTZ</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Application No.: 09/625,250	)	Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
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Filed: July 25, 2000	)	
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For: <b>Multiple Use Water Purification</b>	)	
<b>Device</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 26, 2003 in the above application, a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) is hereby filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Remarks in response to the March 26, 2003 Office Action are provided below.

The above named inventor has passed away since the filing of the parent application. It is therefore requested that a copy of the Declaration in the parent application be made and placed in the file of this CIP application.